



COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

**Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships
Seventh session**

*18 June 2015, International Maritime Organisation¹, London, United Kingdom
Committee Room 9*

Provisional Programme

The Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships (TOS PPP) is an intergovernmental body established in 2007 that comprises over 2000 experts coming from the public and private sector. On 18 June 2015 the TOS PPP seventh session will focus on the UNECE work on developing international standards on PPPs for the Sustainable Development Goals and how these are implemented in countries through the PPP Business Advisory Board.

¹ 4, Albert Embankment, London

Thursday, 18 June 2015

9:30–9:45 **Opening of TOS PPP, adoption of agenda and election of officers**

9:45–10:00 **International PPP standards for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):**

Keynote Speaker:

James Stewart, Chairman, UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board

10:00–11:00 **Session I: The Business Advisory Board**

Members of the Business Advisory Board (BAB) will provide an overview of the demand-driven work undertaken in countries and some planned follow-up activities in the coming months. Representatives of member States and Multilateral Development Banks are invited to propose further collaboration activities involving the BAB.

Moderators

James Stewart, Chairman, UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board

Tony Bonnici, Coordinator of BAB Activities, UNECE

BAB members:

- **Julie de Brux**, Studies and Prospective Manager, Vinci Concessions, France
- **Bruno de Cazalet**, Senior PPP Legal Adviser, France
- **Roger Fiszelson**, Managing Director, CICA, France
- **Mark Halliday**, Global Head of PPP, Philips Healthcare Solutions, the Netherlands
- **Pedro Neves**, Director-Structured Business, Andrade Gutierrez, Portugal
- **Richard Ornitz**, Chairman, Infracapital, United States of America

Representative of member States:

- **Maksim Yermalovich**, First Deputy Minister of Finance, Belarus

Representative of Multilateral Development Banks:

- **Matthew Jordan-Tank**, Head, Infrastructure Policy, EBRD

Expected Outcome from the Session

- Enhanced cooperation with Multilateral Development Banks
- Introduction of the BAB brochure and its dissemination
- Feedback on BAB activities and ways to enhance cooperation

Q&A

11:00–12:30 **Session II: International PPP Standards for the Sustainable Development Goals**

(a) Standards in advanced stage of preparations

- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of PPP as a critical tool for helping countries to meet their goals and the role to be played by international PPP standards in this process.
- This session will introduce the drafts of the standards that are in advanced stage of preparation. The Project Team Leaders will be invited to make short presentations on the draft standards.

Moderator

Geoffrey Hamilton, UNECE

(i) 11:00–11:30 Charter on Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP Procurement

Speaker:

- **Marc Frilet**, *Project Team Leader, Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP Procurement*

Discussant:

- **Thomas Frankl**, *Project Team Leader, PPP's in Airports*

Expected Outcome from the Session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Standard lead to more understanding on Zero Tolerance to corruption principles in PPP procurement○ Validation of content of the Charter of Zero Tolerance to Corruption○ Proposals from participants for ways to promote the charter at the global level e.g. Conferences with important global organizations such as World Economic Forum

(ii) 11:30–12:00 Mechanism for Compliance with the Charter on Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP Procurement

Speakers:

- **Scott Walchak**, *UNECE Consultant, Examiner's Checklist of issues for PPP Units*
- **Mark Romoff**, *President and CEO, the Canadian Council for PPP*

Discussant:

- **Julie de Brux**, *BAB member*

Expected Outcome from the Session

- Validation of the content of evaluator's assessment document
- Comments on the proposal mechanism by which the evaluation is undertaken e.g. payment for the test, independence of the evaluator from the Unit/ Agency in question
- Information on those countries which will be taking the assessment in the near future e.g. Belarus

(iii) 12:00–12:30 PPPs in Healthcare policy

Speaker:

- **Peter Ward**, Project Team Leader, PPP's in Healthcare Policy

Discussant:

- **Jim Donovan**, International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs Health, the Philippines

Expected Outcome from the Session

- Comments and validation of the definition of PPP in Healthcare Policy
- Proposals for the next steps in peer review of the Standard e.g. in a collaboration with the World Health Organization

Q&A

12:30–14:00

Lunch Break

14:00–14:45

Session II: International PPP Standards for the Sustainable Development Goals (cont'd)

(b) Standards under preparation

Moderator

Richard Ornitz, BAB member

Speakers (Project Team Leaders):

- **Alexander Bazhenov and Hafiz Salikhov:** PPP procurement
- **Dominique Gatel:** PPPs for water supply and sanitation
- **Ana-Katarina Hajduka:** PPPs in Renewable Energy
- **Alfredo Lucente:** PPPs in Roads
- **Jonathan Beckitt:** PPPs in Railways
- **Thomas Frankl:** PPPs in Airports

Expected Outcome from the Session

- Experts engaged and recruited for the Project Team
- Better understanding of the process for developing PPP standards

14:45–15:30

Session III: Specialist Centres established in 2015

Two Specialist Centres were set up in 2015 in Spain and France respectively to support the international PPP standards by developing best practices and hosting events of consultation and training. Representatives of the Centres will present their work plans for the coming twelve months.

Moderator

Pedro Neves, BAB member

Presenters:

- **Eva Bufi, Spain** (*Smart and Sustainable Cities*)
- **Marc Frilet, France** (*Policy, Law and Institutions*)

Round up of the Centres that have made an Expression of Interest to be established in 2015:

- **Russian Federation** CIS Counties – **Alexander Bazhenov**
Transport Research - **Svetlana Maslova**
- **Morocco** Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency – **Sonia Mezzour**
- **Japan** Local Authorities – **Sam Tabuchi**
- **India** Water and Sanitation – **Anouj Mehta**

Expected Outcome from the Session

- Dissemination of information on the Centres

15:30–17:00

**Review of the work of the Team since the sixth session on
23-24 June 2015**

**Implementation plan for the rest of 2015, proposals for the
work plan for 2016 and discussion on the future of the Team**

Other business

Adoption of the report

Annex

The seven stages of the open and transparent UNECE PPP standard development process



- 1 » Project initiation by the intergovernmental process

- 2 » Stakeholders' mobilisation to prepare the first draft of the standard

- 3 » Developing the initial draft with stakeholders' feedback

- 4 » 60 days Public Review

- 5 » Endorsement by the TOS PPP Bureau and TOS PPP

- 6 » Approval by CICPPP

- 7 » Maintenance of standards